



# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

## This Week's News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Italian Day

Always a favourite on the St Mary's calendar, Italian Day made a vibrant return this year! Students and staff embraced the *fiesta* spirit, dressing up in colourful costumes and celebrating Italian culture with great enthusiasm. It was a wonderful showcase of colour, culture, and community.

A big thank you to **Signora Campbell** for her organisation of the day, and to our **P&F Committee** for arranging **Clark's Ice Cream Van**. The **Baker's Delight Pizzas** were also a hit once again!

### Fashions on the Field

Congratulations to our **2025 Fashions on the Field winner, Indiana Rae**, pictured with her proud Papa. Bravissima, Indiana!

### Student Spotlight – Lacey's Big Week!

A huge well done to Lacey, who was awarded Cheerleader of the Year for her team, the *Adders*, at Vibe Studios. What an incredible achievement! Lacey will be heading to the AASCF Nationals competition this Thursday, where she'll be competing in Cheer, Jazz, Lyrical and Pom. We also wish the very best of luck to Everly R from Lacey's class, who is competing alongside her. Go team!

### St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

Christmas is fast approaching! We invite families to take part in our annual St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree appeal. Please stop by the school foyer and collect a gift tag from the Christmas tree. If you are able, purchase an extra gift while you are out shopping and place it **unwrapped** under the St Mary's Christmas tree. Your generosity will help bring joy to those in need within our community.

I hope you're having a wonderful week and finding some quality time to spend with family and friends.

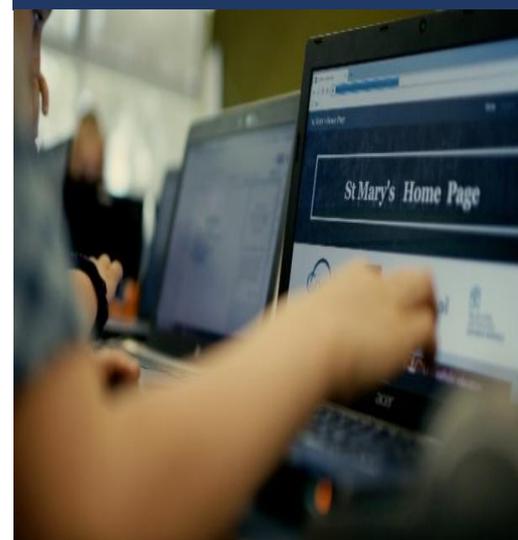
Blessings and best wishes,

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

- Christmas Carols & Art Show  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30-5.30pm
- Grade 6 Graduation Mass  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3.30pm
- Whole School Mass  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11.35am
- Final School Assembly –  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2.30pm
- Last Day of Term 4 for students  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3.15pm





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK - Term 4 / Week 7

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School begins @ 8.45am
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School Italian Day
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

WHAT'S ON 2025 - Term 4/ Week 8

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School begins @ 8.45am
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Toddler Story Time @ 8.45am in the library
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School Assembly @ 2.30pm

## School Procedures for the Bushfire Season

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

Please see link for [Fire Danger Warnings](#)

### CDF pay App (via Flexischools)

The CDFpay Portal has changed to a new platform using an app - "CDFpay via FLEXISCHOOLS App", available on the Apple App Store and Android Play Store.



To register and/or make a booking for your child in the TheirCare Afterschool Care Programme you will need the following information to complete the process and receive all available benefits. See website link below.

You can also contact us on  
Ph: 0417 100 089

<https://theircare.com.au/schools/>

## St Mary's / St Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2025

✦ Help bring joy to families in need this Christmas!

This festive season, St Mary's is partnering with the St Vincent de Paul Society (St Vinnies) to collect gifts and donations for families in our community who are doing it tough.

### ♥ How You Can Help

- 1 Take a tag from the St Vinnies Giving Tree (located at the school office).
- 2 Buy a gift that matches the tag (age and gender).
- 3 Place your unwrapped gift under the tree by Wednesday, 10th December.

Together, we can share the true spirit of Christmas — hope, love, and community.

### 🎁 Drop-off Location

- 📍 St Mary's School Office
- 🕒 Open 8:00am – 4:00pm

Thank you for your generosity and for making a difference this Christmas!



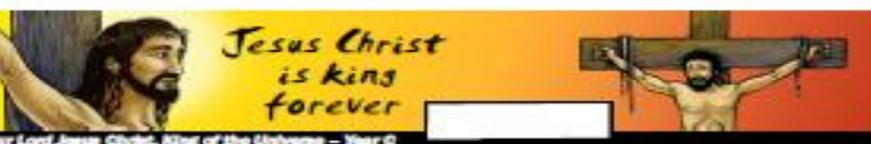
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- ◆ Long day care
- ◆ 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten



Book A Tour



Throughout our history there have been kings who were selfish, arrogant and cruel towards their people, while other kings have been kind and wise leaders who have protected their people. What kind of a King is Jesus Christ and how does he treat his people?



**Gospel**  
Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there addressed him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Place a cross next to the words that best describe Christ the King

- POWERFUL
- UNJUST
- SELFISH
- COMPASSIONATE
- MERCIFUL
- GREEDY
- LOVING
- DISRESPECTFUL
- PROTECTING
- FORGIVING



**IMPORTANT LINKS**

[Student Medical Authority Form](#)

[Fees and Levies](#)

[Uniforms](#)

[Unexplained Absences](#)

[Child Safety](#)

[Audiri \(previously Skoolbag\)](#)

[Seesaw](#)

[Nforma](#)



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